# WORST IS TO COME

OST IMPORTANT PART OF REVE NUE BILL UNTOUCHED.

SENATE ADJOURNS TO MONDAY

FINANCE COMMITTEE WANTS MAKE SOME AMENDMENTS.

Senator Daniel Vigorously Oppo Bonds and Stamp Taxes-Committee Amendment Striking Out Foreign Tonnage Tax Agreed To.

WASHINGTON, May 20,-At the con dusion of to-day's session of the senate, the reading of the war revenue measure had been completed. About seveneighths of the amendments proposed by the senate committee have been agreed to. Those remaining are, quite naturally, the most important in the bill, and will prowoke a deal of discussion. The principal amendments yet to be passed upon are those relating to the issue of bonds and certificates of indebtedness, the tobacco tax, the tax on proprietary articles, the issue of greenbacks, the coinage of silver seignor-age, the issue of silver certificates, the inheritance tax and the tax on corporations.

The action upon some of the amendments will be dependent upon that on others.

Mr. Aldrich, Republican, of Rhode Island,

o-day offered, as a substitute for the parahs relating to the coinage of seig ge, the issue of silver certificates and the issue of legal tender notes, the bond pro-vision prepared by the Republican minority on should be accepted by the senate dments offered by the Democrat in lieu of it will naturally be rejected.

Mr. Daniel, Democrat, of Virginia, delivered a speech strongly opposing an issue of bonds and supporting the subparagraphs proposed by the Democratic majority of

In beginning, he said that congress had no intention of abrogating its functions.

It would come together as usual next December and would then be prepared to furnish an additional supply of men and means to the government, if, at that time they should be needed. He could conceive of no conditions in which the president would not be armed with every man and every dollar necessary for the conduct of

ry man in congress, whatever his po litical affiliations, stood squarely behind the president, and, individually and collective-ly, would give his earnest and sincere support. He maintained, however, that absolutely no necessity existed for plunging the country into a great bonded debt on acunt of the existing war. He was unwilling, he said, to mortgage posterity, to burden future generations with a debt, the example of which would be a constant

emptation to extravagance.

Mr. Daniel cited the fact that not a land battle had been fought in the present war, ingress was asked to issue an enorus amount of bonds

Mr. Daniel reviewed at considerable length the financial transactions of the United States government during the rebellion. If the proposed issue of bonds were for the purpose of its effect on Spain and the desired effect was secured, then he was willing that any amount should be

"But," said he, "if Spain was not convinced at Manila that this country was in earnest, then Sampson and Schley and Miles and their lieutenants have some arents to submit to her that will prove to be even more assured vehicles of con-viction than any issue of bonds could be.

Mr. Daniel maintained that the authors and taxed the poverty of the country. They had shown that they had a poor opinion of their own generation by shuffling the deb of the war upon the next. This would not in his opinion, meet the approval of the

Mr. Daniel said the stamp tax was the most odious and pestiferous tax invented by man. It was a tax which must be paid daily, and the fear of possible prosecution

The corporations, he thought, ought to be willing to be taxed their share of the burdens imposed by the war, and many would receive great sums of money from the government itself on contracts for was supplies. In conclusion, he expressed the hope that the committee amendment levying the tax on corporations would be agreed to, as he was assured many of the corporations themselves would not object and the people certainly would heartily ap-

Mr. McEnery, of Florida, proposed an amendment to the paragraph of the bill placing a tax upon all corporations not discally designated, providing that the mmercial partnerships, or corporations, ad companies or corporations of limited ability conducting planting or farming business, or preparing for market produc

Mr. McEnery, in supporting his amend ent, said that the corporations he re-



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At Mr. Aldrich's request, the question was passed over for the present. The committee amendment striking out the tonnage tax was agreed to. The committee amendment relating to the taxation of legacies and distributive shares of personal property was read. A committee amendment making the legacles excepted \$10,000 instead of \$5,000 was

Mr. Lodge could see no good reason for excepting bequests from a wife to a hus-band. He, therefore, moved that the folowing provision be stricken from the bill "That all legacies or property passing by will or by the laws of any state or terri-tory to husband or wife of the person iled possessed as aforesaid shall be ex-

Mr. Lodge said he was in favor of an in eritance tax, but any exemptions or exeptions were unfair. The objection he had to the committee's proposition was that it took away from the states one of their

necessary sources of revenue.

Mr. Elkins opposed the levying by the reneral government of an inheritance tax. general government of an inheritance tax. He hoped that the expenses of the war rould be paid in this generation. He did ot approve of mortgaging the future.

Mr. Lodge's amendment was rejected. Pending the discussion of an amendmen by Mr. Bacon, the inheritance tax para graph was passed over.

Upon the completion of the reading of the bill, Mr. Aldrich offered the bond provision and the provision authorizing certificates of indebtedness, as substitutes for the sections of the bill reported by the majority of the committee, providing for the colnage of silver seigniorage, the issue of silver certificates and the issue of United State notes. The bill was then laid aside.

The senate at 4:35 p. m. went into executive session, and shortly afterwards adjourned until Monday.

The senate committee on finance finds i ecessary to make additional amendments to the war revenue bill before proceeding farther with the measure, and adjournmen the committee to devote the entire day to morrow to this work. A session of the committee was held to-day, but there was oot sufficient time to reach a conclusion. There is no division on party lines on most of the changes required, as they are largely of a technical character. The most important change which has been urged and which now seems likely to be made is that altering the tobacco schedule. It looks as if the house rate of 12 cents a pound would be restored on manufactured

tobacco and as if there would be a change in the schedule as it affects cigarettes. There are some technical errors to be corrected in schedule B, regarding proprietary medicines. The question raised here s as to the time the stamp should be filed, and there is much difference of pinion on this point. There is also a desire to have mutual life insurance companies exempted from some of the re-quirements of the provision in regard to nsurance organizations and a movement to restore the house provision relating to ouilding and loan associations. These and probably other matters will be considered at to-morrow's meeting of the committee.

TO BE OPENED BY M'KINLEY. Will Push the Button That Will Start the Omaha Exposition Machinery.

OMAHA, NEB., May 20.—At noon, Wednesday, June 1, President McKinley will be placed in telephonic communication with the officials of the trans-Missi exposition and his message will be read be fore the assembled people on the grounds. The president will touch the button that will start the exposition machinery in mo-

The programme for the opening of the exposition, Wednesday, June 1, with the attendant ceremonies, and the outline of the rogramme for the three following days has been prepared by President Wattles. The opening exercises will commer Wednesday morning with a parade which will form down town and proceed by the shortest route to the exposition, where a short programme will be rendered and the enterprise formally launched upon great

The railroads have made a rate of 1 cen

TO REVIVE THE STATE FAIR. Attempt to Be Made at Topeka to Se cure Control of the

TOPEKA, KAS., May 20.-(Special.) An effort is being made in Topeka to revive the state fair. A petition, signed by promment people, has been presented to the board of county commissioners, asking that the grounds be turned over to them, and they offer to take care of the grounds

they offer to take care of the grounds without expense to the county.

The petition is signed by some of the most substantial men in the county and they promise to rejuvenate the grounds and see that they are kept in shape.

Those who are back of the scheme are: Albert Parker, Charles Wolff. M. A. Low, W. I. Miller, Seery & Morton, C. O. Knowles, A. H. Buckman, Bradford Miller, P. I. Bonebrake, William Sims, W. S. Lindsay, George C. Pritchard, A. H. Bates, Slias Rain, F. H. Foster and William Bradbury.

COLONIAL PATRIOTS HONORED. Monument to Signers of the Mecklen burg Declaration of Independ-

ence Unveiled. CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 20 .- A magnificent monument to the signers of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence was unveiled here this morning in the presence of a tremendous crowd. Among the prominent people present were former Vice President Adiai F. Stevenson, a descendant of one of the signers of the dec laration; Governor Atkinson, of Georgia; Governor Ellerbee, of South Carolina, and Governor Russell, of North Carolina, and Stonewall Jackson and Mrs. D. H. Hill. Hon. A. F. Stevenson was the orator of the day.

PLATT'S GREENBACK SCHEME.

He Would Make Legal Tenders and Treasury Notes Convertible Into 2 Per Cent Bonds.

WASHINGTON, May 20 .- Senator Platt, of New York, to-day gave notice of his war revenue bill, providing for the fund-ing of outstanding greenbacks and treasury notes at the pleasure of the holder into principal of these bonds is made payable at the pleasure of the government after the other interest-bearing debts of the government are paid, and until finally paid they are made reconvertible into greenbacks and treasury notes.

BEQUEST FOR BETHANY.

Topeka School for Girls to Get a Part of the Estate of Felix R. Brunot.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 20.-The will of the dead philanthropist, Felix R. Brunot, just filed for probate, distributes \$200,000 mong prominent religious and educational among prominent religious and educational institutions of the country. Any excess after private bequests is to be divided equally among the following institutions: St. Helen's hall, Portland, Ore.; and the Protestant Episcopal Girls' schools of Portland, Ore.; Salt Lake City; Reno, Nev.; Topeka, Kas., and Spokane, Wash.

Lamar High School Commencement. LAMAR, MO., May 20.—Special.) The courteenth annual commencement of the La-mar high school occurred 10-night. The class contained thirteen boys and eleven class contained thirteen boys and eleven girls, and was the largest ever graduated here. They are Bertha Brown, Ralph Bowling, Georgia Condict, Nell Cassady, George Cromley, Eva Carr, Williard Cox, Eugene Cockrell, Charles Crenshaw, Oille Decker, Laura Dry, Lena Faulkner, Eva Hilton, John Hooton, Ralph Higgins, Bert Longenecker, Frank Morgan, Maude Pollock, Ted Rundell, Blanche Turnbull, Hal Thurman, Stella Turner, Jesse Tobias and Reed Wilson.

THE TWENTIETH KANSAS REACHED FRISCO LAST NIGHT.

A GLORIOUS RIDE YESTERDAY

TRIP ACROSS CALIFORNIA ONE CON-TINUOUS OVATION.

rowds Out at Every Station to Cheer the Kansas Boys-A Reception at Sacramento—Topeka Boys Lose Their Revolvers.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 20 .- (Sp. cial.) The Twentieth Kansas regiment of volunteers, under the command of Lieuten ant Colonel Little, reached Oakland, acros bay from San Francisco, this evening and will go into camp at the Bay District track to-morrow. Over the last range of the Rockies the Sunflower soldiers passed last night, and at dawn this morning rolled into the golden land of Calfornia, the entrance being a precipitou and bewildering plunge through m miles of tunnels and snowsheds. But after they emerged from the gloomy depths of these necessary evils, they beheld some of the grandest scenery that human eye e'er gazed upon. The dawn was just beginning to break over the rugged heights of the Sierras east of them, jutting up thousands of feet into the blue sky, stern and uncom ing in their magnificent bleakne and before them, to the west, an unrivale view greeted the vision. Foot hills clothed with an intense green verdure relieve here and there by masses of bright-hued blossoms, stretched for miles and miles, gradually decreasing in height and size, until, in the far-away distance, they melted and merged into billowy plains that were

fimly visible. Such scenery had been enjoyed by few of the Kansas boys before, and in the mids of these wonders of nature they forgot for time the quips and pranks that had been characteristic of the trip so far. It was a welcome change. All were glad to leave behind the bleak desolation of the Nevada plateau, and their first sight of California will ever remain a pleasan

There was a little excitement for a tim at Boca, Nev., last night, where the Kan-sas trains passed a badly wrecked engine and in some way the story got started that two soldiers were killed. This, however, was soon proven to be false, for it was a regular passenger train that had been ditched, with three Indians killed.

The boys generally had been having good deal of fun shooting out of the win lows at marks, and once in awhile, when a tack rabbit was started, there was regular fusillade. The shooting was pr hibited, but not entirely stopped until pany were deprived of their revolvers. In order to avoid any trouble upon their arrival in Frisco, Lieutenant Colonel Lit tle, Sergeant Major Dodge and Quarter master Sergeant Young were transferred from the third to the first section, in order to reach their destination early and perfect arrangements for the camp The people in the Missouri valley do not

know what enthusiasm is. After striking California the Kansas troops had one cor upon trees and no colors but the red, white and blue were discernable anywhere. At one point a flag was seen floating its

branches of a tree. The smallest villages turned out their entire population and there was nothing too good for the boys. At Colfax, espe cially, they received a most enthusiastic ovation. Flowers were showered upon them in bewildering confusion, and an unlimited

doughnuts and hot coffee, were on board. The crowd was immense in size, in heart and in patriotic enthusiasm. Many were the friends made in these short stops many a Godspeed echoed from heart and lips as the train moved out. The officers held a reception at Sacra-

nento, where there were thousands of people and a big brass band to welcom the troops. Without an accident or a mishap has the trip been accomplished, and everyone is in the best possible spirits. TOPEKA, KAS., May 20.-(Special.) The Union Pacific railway got, or will get \$28,280 out of the government for hauling the Twentieth Kansas regiment from Topeka to San Francisco. Its bid wa per soldier and there were 1010 of them. This is \$22 less fare per man than the res ular rate. It cost the government \$18,412.2 to transport the Twenty-first regiment from Topeka to Chickamauga. this amount was spent for car fare exeach man.

Major Harry A. Smith, in charge of the quartermaster's and commissary depart-ments at Camp Leedy received orders today to turn over all provisions in his charge to the Twenty-second regiment when it leaves for the East. He has a whole carload of bacon on hand-enough to feed a brigade a month. The general quartermaster has been notified of this big supply, but no orders have been received to of it. Unless they come before the Twentieth starts, Smith will send it

THEY DEMAND WAR PAY.

Kansas Adjutant General and His As sistant Not Satisfied With

Their Salaries.

TOPEKA, KAS., May 20 .- (Special.) State uditor Morris to-day refused to audit the claims of Adjutant General Allen and Assistant Adjutant Gneral Boyd for salaries for "active service" during the organization of peace the adjutant general draws a salary of \$1,500 a year, and the assistant adjutant general draws \$900. The adjutant general has the rank of colonel and the aswhile in active service in raising troops the adjutant general and his assistant lieve they are entitled to the pay of their rank, and they put in claim amount accordingly. It made a difference of \$100 in favor of Colonel Allen and of \$75 n favor of Major Boyd. The auditor contended that these officers could only draw their regular state salaries. The other recruiting officers, with ranks varying fron major up to colonel, drew salaries for their work according to their rank, and Allen and Boyd claim they should be granted the same privilege as the others. The attorney general has been requested to render opinion concerning the matter.

Wedding invitations engraved correctly.

Territory Towns Incorporated. MUSKOGEE, I. T., May 20.—(Special.)
The towns of Peoria and Fort Gibson, I.
T., were incorporated to-day by Judge
Springer, in the United States court at
this place, according to the laws of Arkansas, which have been put in force in
the Indian Territory by congress. The most
of the towns in the Indian Territory are
asking to be incorporated under this law
in anticipation of the passage of the Curtis
bill by congress, which will allow the
towns in the territory to purchase the
townsites from the Indians.

Boone County Instructors.

COLUMBIA, MO., May 20.—(Special.) The Boone county institute board has elected Professor F. N. Peters, of the Central high school, Kansas City, and Professor J. W. Scott, of the Mexico high school, for instructors in the institute. The institute will be held at the state university, beginning July 5, and continuing fifteen days.

TOM M'NEAL IN THE RING.

ives Himself a Rattling Sendoff a a Candidate for State

Senator. TOPEKA, KAS., May 20.—(Special.) Tom McNeal, one of the editors of the Mail and Breeze, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator in Shawnee county. In his paper to-day he gives this unique write-up of himself:
"In view of the fact that one of the edi-

tors of this paper, T. A. McNeal, has consented to become a candidate for the nomination for state senator from Shawne county at the next Republican county convention, it is possible that a few words relating to the candidacy may not be out

"He was born in the state of Ohio of respectable parents, and, so far as his own record is concerned, proposes to stand firmly on the well known legal principle that a man must be considered innocent until he is proven guilty. The fact that he has lived 44 years and incurred a total expense for doctor bills of not to exceed \$10. conclusively shows at least two things in regard to his character: First, that he is not too good to live; and, second, that providence has nothing special against

providence has nothing special against him.

"His racial ties are exceedingly extensive. His paternal grandfather and grandmother migrated from Ireland. His maternal grandfather came from Scotland and his other grandmother was a native of Holland. This wide variety of blood accounts for a cosmopolitan appetite, which yearns with equal avidity for baked potatoes, Scotch oats or onion hash.

"In politics he has been a Republican from his youth even until now. His father had for years a night run on the underground railroad, which ran from the Ohio river to the shores of Canada, and as late as 1860 was arrested on the charge of helping to rescue some colored brethren from the hands of their alleged masters.

"In making this announcement of his candidacy he does not claim any special fitness or profess any extraordinary virtues. If there has been anything extraordinary in his career he is not at present able to recall it, and if he has done anything he should be ashamed of, he will endeavor, if possible, to keep it concealed from his constituents.

"It is not his present intention, if nom-

thing he should be ashamed of, he will endeavor, if possible, to keep it concealed from his constituents.

"It is not his present intention, if nominated and elected, to collect any greater compensation for his services than that provided by law, but as it so happens that he has never yet been approached by an emissary of the money power, it is impossible to tell just how he might act if the temptation were presented.
"If it is your opinion, after thinking this over carefully, that you should and will support the writer of this at the primarles, then we think it is your duty to exercise your privilege and attend the said primarles.

"Hoping that his candidacy will meet with the approval of a large majority of the electors, the candidate will leave the matter with you."

## A. G. PETERSON ELECTED.

St. Louis Man Made Missouri Depart ment Commander of the Grand Army.

CARTHAGE, MO., May 20.-(Special.) A. G. Peterson, of Ransom post, St. Louis was to-day elected department commande of the Grand Army.

Two comrades were placed in nomination, Mr. Peterson and J. A. Scott, of Moberly. The friends of each were active. When jority. His nomination was at once made unanimous. His speech of acceptance was

unanimous. His speech of acceptance was brief and simply called upon every comrade to work together to build up the order in Missouri. Comrade Henry, of Kansas City, was elected senior vice; Captain T. B. Tuttle, junior vice; Rev. Mr. E. J. Farrell, chaplain; Dr. Bronson, Sedalia, medical director; John A. Scott, Moberly, delegate at large.

Some strong resolutions were read indorsing the administration of McKinley and also congratulating the country on the patriotism of all in the present conflict with Spain. On the subject of pensions, the encampment passed resolutions condemning the interpretation given by the present commissioner and calling for his removal unless as liberal an interpretation be made as was intended when the laws were passed. To encourage patriotism it was resolved that at the next general assembly a law be passed; that the fing be displayed at all public schools and public institutions.

The encampment gave to Nelson Cole its

The encampment gave to Nelson Cole its The encampment gave to Nelson Cole its indorsement for the position of brigadier general of the Missouri volunteers. The selection of delegates to the national convention was made as follows: W. J. Dale, St. Louis; H. P. Kramer, St. Louis; W. B. Rogers, Trenton; F. F. Snow, Kansas City; J. S. Rogers, Cameron; C. F. Neidringhaus, St. Louis; L. F. Klosterman, Cape Girardeau; H. H. Harding, Carthage; W. E. Evans, Carl Junction; A. McKinney, Pierce City; C. C. Bell, Boonville; P. W. Bahl, Springfield; J. H. Smith, Warrensburg, and C. W. Ruby, Lebanon.

The new W. R. C. officers are as follows: Mrs. Alma Day, Kansas City, president; Mrs. Marian Bisbee, Moberly, S. V. P.; Mrs. Sarah Wheeler, Carthage, J. V. P. The Sons of Veterans elected I. W. S. Dillon, Grant City, division commander; H. J. Green, Carthage, senior vice commander.

### BIG FIRE AT TOLEDO, O.

rocery Firm Sustains \$300,000 Los and the Blade Plant Is

Disabled. TOLEDO, O., May 20.-At 6 o'clock this evening a fire broke out in the grinding com of the coffee department of the Dow & Snell Company's wholesale grocery build ing, at the corner or Superior and Jenerson streets, and raged for six hours before the firemen had it completely under control. The grinding room is located on the fifth floor, and before the firemen had fairly gotten their lines of hose laid, it had spread to the floors below. The building adjoined the Toledo Blade building, and the newspaper plant had a close call. Ten linotypes, the stereotyping foundry, located on the fifth floor; the editorial rooms, including Editor Robinson Locke's private office, containing a large quantity of valuable pictures and books; the counting room and the pressroom were flooded with water, making it impossible to operate the plant for a week or two.

The Dow-Snell stock of groceries and coffee is a total loss, estimated at \$300,00. Insurance on stock and fixtures amounts to \$245,000. The building is estimated to be worth \$50,000, with \$40,000 insurance. The Blade newspaper plant and building is damaged to the extent of \$4,000.

The burned building was built by the late D. R. Locke ("Petroleum V. Nasby"). A short circuited electric current is supposed to have been the cause. streets, and raged for six hours before the

Accidentally Shot Himself. DADEVILLE, MO., May 20.—(Special. Robert Wheeler while playing with a pisto last night accidentally shot himself, and he is now in a dying condition. Young Wheeler was a student at the Dadeville academy, and he was considered one of its brightest students. The surgeons have falled, so far, to locate the ball.

Four Children Drowned. WHEELING, W. VA., May 20.—Yesterday evening four children were drowned in Fishing lake, a short distance above New Martinsville. A party of nine children at tempted to cross the lake in a "John boak! It capsized and all were thrown into the water. A son and daughter of Oliver Cochran, and a son of Henry Richmond were convenient."

Missouri Boy Loses His Head. WEBB CITY, MO., May 20.—(Special.) at Oronogo, three miles north of this city, his afternoon, Fred Moore, whose parents we at Pierce City, accidentally fell under Frisco train and was decapitated.

To Succeed E. R. Dunham. JEFFERSON CITY, MO., May 20.—(Special.) State Superintendent John R. Kirk to-day announced that he had appointed Professor Francis E. Cook, principal of Crow school, St. Louis, to the position of chief clerk in the state superintendent's office, to succeed E. R. Durham, appointed United States marshal for the Western district of Missouri

Hanged for Quadruple Murder. JOLIETTE, Q., May 20.—Thomas Nuity, who in November last killed his three sisters and a young brother at Rawden, to make room in his father's house for the girl he intended to marry, was hanged here to-day. Fifteen hundred laughing and jeering men witnessed the hanging.

Kansas City Packers Underbid ST. LOUIS, MO., May 20.—Captain Du Val. commissary of subsistence, U. B. A., has let a contract for 75,000 pounds of ba-con to be furnished by a St. Louis firm, which underbid Chicago and Kansas City

Fine Rocking Chairs

FREE!

Every housekeeper should think of the elegant Rocking Chairs given away by The Hub free to-day. We started out to give away about 2,700 Rockers, and to judge from the way in quiries came from the moment our doors opened there will not be many left by Saturday night. If you price a similar chair uptown the likelihood is you'll be asked \$5 for it. Don't fail to look into this grand offer.



No conditions coupled to this gift excepting that you buy \$5 worth of merchandise in any of our departments, and remember that a guarantee goes with every article we sell here that we save you from 25 to 40 per cent on uptown prices. We are in the wholesale district and do not have to charge extortionate profits to meet high rents and excessive expenses.

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CAMP TO-MORROW. Fourth Is Ordered to Dunn Loring, Va

-Third Expects to Go to the

Philippines-Henry Julian

Seeking a Place.

JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MO., May 20 -(Special.) Orders were received this aft-ernoon for the Fourth and Fifth regiments to move East immediately. The Fourth regiment, Colonel Corby, has been assigned to Dunn Loring, Va., and the Fifth regiment, Colonel Moore, will report at Chickamauga. The orders came unexpecedly and created the greatest excitemen and joy in both camps. Colonel Corby said to-night he would leave with his regiment Monday night. Colonel Moore say his command can break camp as soon as transportation is received. Travel rations

ments. The Fifth may move sungay evening.

The Third regiment has received no orders. This is regarded as significant by the officers. At first some of the men felt greatly humiliated at being the last to receive orders to leave the state. To-night they are elated over the prospects of being assigned to the Philippines. While the officers were gathered about in groups with the prospect of the prospects of being assigned to the Philippines. While the officers were gathered about in groups with the prospect of the prospects of the second to the prospect of the second to the textbooks will be kept in stock, and will be sold according to the prices fixed by law.

The board would have placed the new books in the publishers were attill in force and the the publishers were attill in force and the change could not be made. However, all of the prospects of the new books will be kept in stock, and will be sold according to the prices fixed by law. receive orders to leave the state. To-night they are elated over the prospects of being assigned to the Philippines. While the officers were gathered about in groups with gloomy faces this afternoon a private telegram was received stating that the regiment was surely slated for the Philippines. Then the action of the war department was clearly understood. That the regiment was to be sent west was the only explanation that could be given for the Third being the last to be recognized by the war department in its assignment of Missouri troops. An army officer here representing the war department in connection with the moving of the Missouri regiments said tonight that the Third would more than likely be ordered west to be equipped at San Francisco and then transported to the Philippines or held there in reserve. Colonel Gross said he was sure the Third was to be sent immediately to the front either South of West as it is the most nearly equipped and without a question the best organized regiment of the five in Missouri.

Henry Julian Seeking a Place. Major William M. Abernathy, of the Fifth regiment, to-day received notice of

his appointment as commissary of subsistence in the regular army with the rank of major. He will accept. The Fifth regiment is again stirred up with sundry rumors as to what the governor intends to do regarding Major Abernathy's successor. Henry 8. Julian is said to be working hard for the place. The officers of the regiment claim that it will be demoralizing unless the governor fills the vacancy by regular promotion in the regiment according to seniority.

Major Jabez N. Jackson, surgeon of the Third regiment, left for Kansas City last night on a two days' leave of absence to confer with a number of patriotic women there who have proposed to organize a society to furnish aid and relief to the sick and possibly wounded members of the regiment. As told in The Journal, it has been found even during this short experience in camp that much could be done for the comfort of the sick soldiers in the field which the government does not altogether provide. As understood here from a telegram to Mrs. Gross, wife of the colonel, the women of Kansas City are his appointment as commissary of subtogether provide. As understood here from a telegram to Mrs. Gross, wife of the colonel, the women of Kansas City are anxious to contribute this supplementary aid to the volunteers, and Major Jackson has gone to confer with them as to the kind and quantity of medicines most needed in camp, where the water is impure and the soldiers are struggling to accustom themselves to army rations.

The First regiment had an exciting fight with a fire which threatened their camp yesterday morning. The debris left by the Becond regiment when it struck camp, was set on fire and the wind carried the sparks and burning papers into the camp of the First. The entire regiment was hastily called out in companies and for half an hour battled with the fire, using blankets as weapons. None of the tents was burned and the exciting "fight" proved only an unlooked-for diversion from the morotony of the routine of the camp, before it was broken up for an advance on Chickamauga. Chaplain Kerlin, of the Third, has mailed letters to most of the ministers in Kansas City, requesting them to send him all the names and church affiliations of young men who have joined the regiment. The chaplain has become universally popular with the members of thegregiment. This incident shows his unique method of making the best of a situation: A few nights ago he was making a number of unannounced calls on the enlisted men in their tents. He stepped into one tent where a half dozen solders were drinking beer sent to them by friends in St. Louis. The instant they saw the minister, the candle was knocked out and bottles were hid away under blankets and in the straw.

"Don't hide it, boys," said the chaplain, kindiy, "Never let me interfere with anything you are doing. If you don't see any wrong in drinking beer, why drink." Then he sat down and was soon exchanging stories with the boys. Before they were aware of it he was giving them a lecture on the large per cent of deaths in hot cilmates among beer drinkers. When he had left the boys were serious and they decided that they would drink less beer until they came back from driving the Spaniards out of Cuba.

Mrs. J. K. Cravens, of Kansas City, spent yesterday in camp visiting her son, Lieutenater of the Third.

Duty Servesnet Lohn Rierly, Company, L. A Fight With Fire. The First regiment had an exciting fight

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Duty Sergeant John Bierly, Company I, was yesterday promoted to first sergeant, taking the place of Sergeant Toomy, who has been appointed battalion adjutant. Corporal William Kinneard was made duty sergeant and Private Waiter Bursh, corporal.

STARVED TO DEATH. Prominent Physician of Ohi

Comes to an Unhappy End in Kansas

FORT SCOTT, KAS., May 20.—(Special.)

Dr. Charles L. Morton, a once prominent

THE CHANGE TO THEM. physician of Columbus, O., where his fam ily now lives, died at Mercy hospital her night of what the city physician said was actual starvation. The police found him in a demented condition the other day and it was learned that for a number of and it was learned that for a number of weeks he had not eaten a meal nor slept in a bed. He had lived on what he could pick up in the stores and had slept in a friend's office. His pride had kept him from begging, and none of his associates knew to what straits he was reduced. He suffered reverses in Ohio about four years ago and came here to dispose of some land interests. Finding them of no value, he would not return to Ohio to live in reduced circumstances among those who had

MURDER AT HUTCHINSON.

en him prosper in previous years.

W. C. Boyd, a Butcher, Found Dead Near His Place of Business

Yesterday. HUTCHINSON, KAS., May 20.-(Special.) A very mysterious murder was discovered here this morning. W. C. Boyd, who runs

Joke Will Cost Him His Eyes. SEDALIA, MO., May 20.—(Special.) John Harris, colored, will lose his eyesight because of a joke played upon him while sleeping in a barber chair last night. Unknown parties placed over his eyes what negroes call a "cooler" which contained some poisonous substance that it is feared will result in total blindness. Officers expect to apprehend the guilty parties.

Wes Lumaden Indicted. MILAN, MO., May 20.—(Special.) Mrs. Rebecca F. Lumsden, charged with the murder of her husband, near here on the night of May 10, was indicted by the grand jury this afternoon for murder in the first degree. The attorneys agreed to answer for trial next Tuesday. It is thought the trial will begin about Friday next.

Rains Will Prevent Planting. MUSKOGEE, I. T., May 20.—(Special.)
A heavy rain began to fall here yesterday
and continued during last night and today. A number of slight wind storms have
been reported and fear is entertained for
the safety of the temporary bridge work
built by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas
railway over the South Canadian river
since the late washouts. The rain will prevent the planting of many fields in the
bottoms which were recently flooded.

WICHITA, KAS., May 20.—(Special.) At 3 o'clock this afternoon a waterspout broke over the south part of Mulvane. Houses are flooded and chickens and small animals drowned. The bridge over Bitter creek on the Santa Fe washed out and trains were delayed for hours. Water covers the town on the south for over a mile. Hail in Barton County. LAMAR, MO., May 20.—(Special.) Heavy

Mulvane, Kas., Flooded.

rain lasting two hours, accompanied by strong wind and considerable hall, occurred here this afternoon. The hallstones were from half an inch to an inch in diameter, and did considerable damage to vegeta-Rain Delaying Farm Work MILAN, MO., May 20.—(Special.) Heavy rains in this locality for the past two weeks have done great damage. Hall and wind wrecked some barns and other buildings in the western part of this county Wednesday night. It is impossible for farmers to put in their crops.

Heavy Rain in Southwest Missouri. WEBB CITY. MO., May 20.—(Special.) Rain began failing here this forenoon and continued throughout the day, amounting this afternoon almost to a flood, causing much damage to mines and greatly retarding the work, as well as materially injuring crops.

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Will Be Placed in Kansas City, Kas. Schools With Beginning of the 1899 School Year-The Books Selected.

With the beginning of the first term of the 1899 school year the state textbooks will be placed in use in the public scho of Kansas City, Kas., in conformity with the textbook law passed by the last Kansas legislature. The board of education has appointed a committee consisting of Superintendent Hanks, Professor W. J. Pearson, Professor J. L. Howard and Proessor C. N. Walker to make arrange with Kansas City, Kas., book dealers for the exchange of the old books for the textbooks. J. C. Horton & Co. and W. T.

the publishers were still in force and the change could not be made. However, all of the old contracts will have expired by the time set for the change. With a view of perfecting the change with as little inconvenience as possible the committee has designated extrain dates for the different schools to change the textbooks. The changes will be made between May 25 and June 10, as follows:

Long school, May 23.

Everett, May 31.

All colored schools, June 1. All colored sci Central school All colored Schools, June 2.

Armstrong and Riverview, June 2.

Armstrong and Riverview, June 3.

Armourdale, June 4.

Morse, June 6.

Wood, Graystone and McAlpine, Ju
London Heights, Reynolds and Ba

High school, June 9. Excelsior fourth reader shal's gra The value placed on the old books change for the new ones follows:
McGuffey's speller

Barnes' second reader
Barnes' third reader
Barnes' fourth reader
Johnnot's fiyers
Harvey's grammar
Barnes' complete geography
White's elementary arithmetic
White's complete arithmetic
Barnes' brief history The new books for the high sch command the following prices: Tarr's physical geography ...... Stevenson's bookkeeping ...... Wright's civil government ..... The value of the old books is: Cornell's geography
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